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***Response to Reply Brief***

The reply brief filed on October 2, 2009 in response to the Examiner's answer dated August 7, 2009 has been noted. Therefore it has been forwarded to the Board of Appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOHN F. RAMIREZ whose telephone number is (571)272-8685. The examiner can normally be reached on (Mon-Fri) 7:00 - 3:30 p.m.

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